

February 21, 2004 Meeting

Public Input Sought on Future of California's Off-Highway Program

California State Parks and the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission invite you to an important upcoming public meeting to help outline and recommend priorities for the future of California's off-highway recreation program. The meeting will also include information regarding the grant process and discuss trends likely to affect off-highway programs in the future.

The public meeting will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, February 21, 2004, at the Clarion Hotel, 700 - 16th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, Tel. (916) 444-8000. If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Laurie Taylor at (916) 324-5801.

Through its Stakeholders Roundtable and other forums, California State Parks and its Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division have demonstrated that many positive accomplishments can be achieved through meaningful and open dialogue.

To ensure an adequate number of handouts are available, your RSVP is requested. Please reply to Laurie Taylor by phone at (916) 324-5801 or by email at ltayl@parks.ca.gov

To assist the Commission in its work, please complete the attached three-question survey, and forward it to the address below. The survey and all advanced written input you wish to submit must be received prior to February 10, 2004, and may be mailed to:

**Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission
California Department of Parks and Recreation
Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division, P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001**

You have a voice. With your help, State Parks is committed to developing the optimum off-highway vehicle program for California. Please plan to attend this important meeting. We value your input and your contributions on the future of this program.

To assist us in the meeting, please respond to the following questions:

Future of the OHV Program in California

- What trends and/or issues do you believe are likely to impact the future of the program?

Grant allocations

- What top three priorities do you feel should be considered in support of grant allocations?
- In considering grant applications, what top three criteria do you feel should be used in allocating grant funds?